

Sacket classes, conducted in the Torrance Armory Building prior to the mail rush of the holiday season when the building was taken over by Uncle Sam and used as a post office sub station, will be discontinued temporarily, for an indefinite period of time, according to Recreation Department officials who have been co-sponsoring the classes with the local National Guard Unit.

A five week experimental period in the Armory has indicated that a larger playing area should be used to insure the

successful operation of a league. A larger playing area has been deemed to be necessary to provide the following desired results:

1. A greater margin of safety for players.
2. A more adequate vantage point for spectators.
3. A better opportunity for long ball hitters to go for extra bases.
4. Increased interest in the game by all age groups. When larger facilities are obtained an intensified drive will be conducted to organize leagues on a co-recreational basis.

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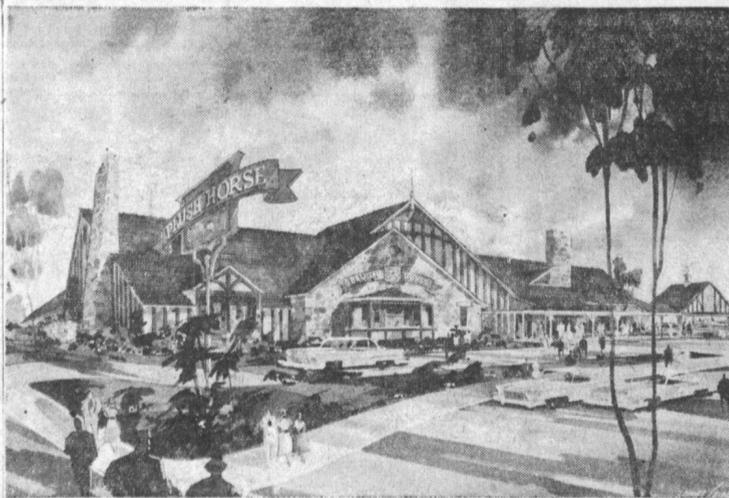
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NEW PRESTIGE RESTAURANT FOR SOUTH BAY AREA—Shown above is architect's sketch of new million-dollar restaurant, The Plush Horse, on which construction begins next week on 3-acre site at 1700 So. Pacific Coast Hwy.,

South Redondo for Elsie and Harold Gelber. The "English Style" Restaurant occupying 22,000 sq. ft. will be completed in September, it was stated by Architect Martin Stern.

Construction to Start On Elegant Restaurant

The traditional warmth and elegance of provincial English taverns will be the architectural theme of The Plush Horse, a million-dollar restaurant on which construction begins next week following this week's groundbreaking ceremony at 1700 So. Pacific Coast Hwy., South Redondo.

Test For Veterans Scheduled

General Educational Development (G.E.D.) tests will be given to qualified veterans at Torrance high school, 2200 W. Carson st., Room 109, beginning Monday, January 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. Testing will continue Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening, and end on Monday evening, January 23.

The five tests covering English, mathematics, social studies and natural science require approximately two hours each or a maximum of ten hours. A veteran must pass each test with a score of thirty-five and average forty-five on the entire battery of tests.

Those wishing to take advantage of this opportunity to take these G.E.D. tests as partial completion of requirements for a high school diploma, should arrange to be present on the five evenings on which they will be given. If work or other conditions do not permit this, notify the adult education office in order to make the arrangements.

A veteran whose score on any individual test is lower than thirty five, or whose average score is lower than forty five, will be allowed to re-take the examinations before the end of the school year.

My and Mrs. William James Clary, of 4825 Highgrove, announce the birth of a daughter, Melody Kay, weighing 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

Dear Editor...

Oppose Dump Site

(Editor's note: The following letter was sent to Supervisor Burton W. Chace in protest against a dump site proposed for the Rolling Hills area.)

The WALTERIA Civic Organization is again requesting the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to deny the request for establishment of a dump in the abandoned Dicalite pit on Madison Street in WALTERIA.

Residents in this community have worked long and hard to make and keep this area a pleasant and healthy place to live. At times it has seemed that the odds have been against us.

It has seemed that the interests of such corporations as Great Lakes Carbon Company and the Capital Company have far outweighed the interests of the home owners in the Community.

Permits have been granted for processing plants which are sending out dust and fumes referred to the Air Pollution Board.

Whenever complaints are made, we are told that it is accidental and that it will not happen again.

All this is in the interest of those who are here for financial gain rather than those who hope to make their homes here.

Now these same corporations are asking the Board of Supervisors, men who were elected by the taxpayers of the County, to protect their homes and interests; to grant them further privileges, namely a dump.

This dump is being asked for under cover of a "Recreational Project." It will, of course, bring litter from trucks, dust, smoke, odors, rats, undesirable ele-

El Camino Drama Group To Present 'Happy Time'

Casting for the annual three-act dramatic production of El Camino college has been completed and names of performers were released today by Burnett B. Ferguson, speech and theater arts instructor.

Basketball For Boys Announced

A Saturday basketball league for elementary age boys is now being formed under the supervision of the Torrance Recreation Department.

Play is being held each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following play areas: Carr school, McMaster park, WALTERIA school, WALTERIA park, El Retiro park, Seaside school and Pueblo center.

All eligible boys are requested to contact the playground director on the area closest to them. The league will be set up into a southern zone and northern zone. A round robin of play will decide each zone champion. Zone champions will compete for the city title at a later date.

Fathers, brothers, uncles, or grandpas who are interested in coaching a team are requested to help out with the program, officials stated.

Very truly yours,
WALTERIA Civic Organization,
C. T. Hoyt, President
(24409 Park Street, WALTERIA)

Contestants To Vie For Yo-Yo Honors

Only in the mysterious land of yo-yo can a youngster walk the dog around the world, and over the falls and win awards, as many Torrance youngsters will confirm.

The first round of Recreation Department yo-yo contests gets underway Saturday, January 14, at Carr school, McMaster park, WALTERIA school, WALTERIA park, Seaside school and El Retiro park.

There will be three rounds of eliminations. The city champions will be decided Saturday, February 11, in the Civic Auditorium at two o'clock.

The city champions will square off with the winners in the district play-off. The district winners will vie for the state championship.

Basketball Courts Open In Pueblo

The Torrance Recreation Department announced today that the basketball courts at Pueblo Center will be open every night Monday through Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. starting Monday January 16.

The Pueblo Hornets, who captured the Midget Football Championship are also seeking the basketball title.

Fred Solis again will be in charge of activities.

All boys living in and around the Pueblo Center area are requested to contact Mr. Solis.

The play is being completed under the direction of Instructor Charles Bluske.

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